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Attorney
for ApplicantsDate Transmitted March 20, 2006**In re application of:** Ringseth et al.**Application No.** 09/611,403**Filed:** July 6, 2000**Confirmation No.** 6514**For:** UNIFICATION OF A PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGE AND A DEFINITION
LANGUAGE**Examiner:** William H. Wood**Art Unit:** 2124**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-56062-01VIA FACSIMILE 571-273-8300
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Previously submitted
- Please consider the reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 12, 2006, including:
- Response After Final (including response to Requirement for Information)
 - Exhibit A (2-page agenda for Microsoft Professional Developers Conference)
 - Exhibit B (52-page slide show entitled, "C++ Language Innovations for COM and COM+")
 - Exhibit C (4-page declaration by the inventors)
(Any unentered documents referred to above will be entered).

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FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$790.00
Total Claims	40	- 42*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 9**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$360.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$120.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$450.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$1020.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1240.00

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- Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- Please charge \$1,240.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.
- If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that the amendment submitted with this RCE results in an additional application size fee for pages in excess of 100, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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